

SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

At last evening's meeting of the Men's Chapter of Christ church, Mexico was the topic. Mr. J. W. Roby speaking of the commercial aspect; Mr. C. M. Dawson of the architecture; Judge J. E. Richey of the social conditions; Mr. Will Booth of Mexican laborers; and Mr. I. G. Lamson gave reminiscences of Mexico. A general discussion followed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Parmenter on retained the P. S. E. club Wednesday evening. Dr. and Mrs. Abner Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hammond, Mrs. Wm. Hay and Miss Caroline Wright substituting for absent members.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rudy, of west Wayne street will open their home to the members of the Chionian club, who will entertain their husbands at a colonial party.

Thursday afternoon was intensely cold but a goodly number of the Wilmadams circle were at the home of Mrs. George Taylor, of west Wayne street. New and interesting work was shown and a letter from a member in California much enjoyed.

The Priscilla club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Carl Jacobs, of south Main street.

The Chionians will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Walter Watt, of west Wayne street.

Mrs. Leonard, of Beaver, Pa., is visiting with Mrs. Don Barker, of south Pierce street.

The Twentieth Century club will meet Monday evening with Mrs. M. L. Becker.

Mrs. Harry Abbot will be the hostess for the Arbutus club Monday afternoon.

The M. S. C. club meets Monday evening at seven thirty with Miss Belle Polson, of north West street.

The Etude club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. McWirk, 412 south Elizabeth street. Both divisions will be on duty and a full attendance desired.

The Philomatheas will meet Friday evening with Mrs. R. W. Parmenter, of west Spring street.

The Vivalantis will be entertained by Mrs. Charles Willower, of Bellefontaine avenue next Wednesday evening.

Miss Edna Freeman, of Iowa, Mich., has been spending the winter at Little Rock, Ark. and is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. White, of west Wayne street and will remain with them for a month's visit.

Monday evening Mrs. G. M. McCutough, of east North street, was given a merry surprise party by a congenial crowd of friends who were so disgusted that it was hard for their hostess to discover their identity. Cards were brought out and a progressive game enjoyed. Mrs. McCutough winning the head prize, a china cracker jar. Mrs. Paul Agerter scored a close second and won a pretty dish. Mrs. J. C. Rose was given a pretty statuette for being the best disguised woman. A flash light picture was taken of the crowd and an excellent supper ended the merry making.

Wednesday evening Mr. Thomas Jones, of west North street, celebrated one of his birthday anniversaries by entertaining at a four course dinner Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Thompson, the following elders of Market street Presbyterian church and their wives: Mr. Frank W. Holmes, Mr. Daniel McCormac, Mr. S. Steffen, Mr. L. H. Kirby, Mr. A. H. Cropp, and Dr. James I. Hudson and the following neighbors: Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wheeler, Mrs. J. L. Price and Dr. Thomas. After dinner speeches and toasts were a pleasant feature of the happy evening.

Mrs. Morris Cobb is the guest of Warsaw, Indiana, friends for a week.

Mrs. Wm. Stewart, of west North street, is visiting in Warsaw, Indiana.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Harry Lamberton, of west Wayne street, entertained the Epine club and a number of friends at cards. Progressive

pedro was the game as usual. One prize was contested for and was secured by Mrs. J. C. McElroy, who received a beautiful set of painted buttons.

Mrs. J. B. Vail will be the hostess for the A. E. club next Friday.

Mrs. C. C. Williams entertained a number of friends very pleasantly last evening.

The St. Marys Chapter will be the guests of Mrs. J. W. Roby, of south Baxter street next Wednesday afternoon.

Tuesday evening Mrs. J. B. Derringer, of west Market street entertained a number of friends at cards.

Last evening Mrs. Brundige, of west Wayne street, opened her home to a number of friends.

Washington's birthday has been the favored day each year for the W. R. C. to receive their friends and this year the hospitable home of comrades and Mrs. Thomas Jones, of west North street, was the place chosen, the reception being given yesterday.

The national colors were of course the favorite decoration, palms, ferns and carnations also being used with good effect throughout the spacious rooms. A cordial welcome and a dainty lunch made the hours pass quickly in the afternoon and in the evening a program was given and much enjoyed by the W. R. C. and G. A. R. and their families.

The Chautauquans will be the guests of Miss Clara Reed, of south Main street, Monday evening.

The Sorosis club meets Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. Simson.

The Lotus club meets Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. S. Standish of the Elberton.

The Round Table will hold their annual banquet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. A. A. Llewellyn, of west High street.

Monday evening Miss Mary Longworth, of west North street, gave a very pretty Valentine evening to twenty young men and girls. Pink was the color scheme and hearts the favored emblem in the various amusements. A heart contest was followed by attempts at archery. Dainty refreshments were also suggestive of the valentine season.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Feltz, of north West street, attended a winter picnic given at Delphos on Thursday evening by the Misses Lang.

Next Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Longworth will open their home for a colonial evening, to be given by the members of the First Baptist church. A jumbled menu with many appetizing dishes to choose from will be one of the interesting features of the evening.

Thursday afternoon the Sappho club met with Mrs. L. M. Barker. The program rendered was: Overture to William Tell, Rossini; Mrs. S. S. Wheeler, Mrs. A. T. McDonnell.

Paper on Italian Music prepared by Mrs. W. E. Clark, read by Mrs. C. C. Miller.

Good Bye to Summer, Fosti.

Mrs. A. C. Feltz.

Mrs. W. A. Campbell.

Mrs. Truesdale.

Caroline A. Memory.

Miss Leat Sadford.

Savior of Sinners, Cherubine.

Mrs. J. W. Roby.

Following the program, Mrs. Kate Mayo-Atkinson, of Boston, sang "Carnival Song" by Geo. Darel and Veni Chaper.

Additional guests were: Mrs. W. R. Richey, Mrs. E. M. O'Goding, Mrs. R. Warner, Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke, Mrs. J. B. Townsend, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Thomas Morrison, Mrs. Jones-Pence, Mrs. W. L. Parmenter, Mrs. D. C. Henderson, Mrs. J. G. Lamson, Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. J. W. Roby.

Tuesday evening Miss Lena Pangle, of north West street, entertained about twenty-five young men and girls in compliment to Miss Carolyn Lewis who soon leaves for her new home in

Washington.

The Arbutus club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. James Langan, of Pierce street.

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Last evening Miss Laura Borges, of west Spring street, entertained a number of friends in compliment to her friend, Miss Biglow, of Findlay. A chafing dish supper was one of the pleasant features of the evening.

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The Franklins were the guests of Mrs. E. J. McElroy, of west High street, Tuesday afternoon. A contest gave Miss Lillie Harper and Mrs. Stoner pretty pieces of china. The club guests were Mrs. Harper, Miss Harper and Miss Baze.

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Pennsylvania. Flinch and other amusements made the time pass pleasantly. Miss Miesee was the winner of a pretty prize in a word contest. The refreshments and decorations were all in pink and were very dainty. The from out of town guests were Mr. James Dull and Mr. Fred Young, of Celina.

Mrs. Newt Berkley and her niece Miss Blanche Rhodes, returned today from a several days stay with friend at Clyde, and Miss Rhodes will this evening return to her home in St. Louis.

Wednesday afternoon the intense cold did not prevent the St. Marys Chapter from meeting with Mrs. G. G. Hoyt, at the rectory and nearly all were in attendance, ready for work and a good social time.

Mrs. Wm. M. Irish, who has been at Clyde, O., for a fortnight returned home today and leaves next week for Philadelphia.

Paul Steuber, who is attending the Miami Military school at Germantown O., will spend the rest of this week with his parents Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Steuber.

Mrs. Pfeiffer, of Kenton, has returned home after a several weeks visit with Mrs. Charles Collins, of west Market street.

The meeting of the Garnets which was postponed last Thursday on account of the weather, will be with Mrs. Josiah Nichols, Feb. 26th.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. William R. White and Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis entertained a number of friends at the Lewis home on south Main street. The house was transformed into a perfect garden of flowers, roses, carnations and narcissus mingling with smilax and fern in each room, upstairs and down. Mrs. Lewis wore a handsome toilette of black grenadine and Mrs. White, wore a black satin gown. The day was the forty-first anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. White's marriage, and also the forty-first anniversary of Mr. Lewis's birthday. Both couples received handsome gifts from near relatives. The evening was pleasantly spent with music, Miss Maus being the musician. Progressive pedro was also enjoyed. Mr. George Paulis securing the man's trophy, a deck of cards, and Mrs. A. Hall the lady's prize, a handsome spoon. A four-course supper was served after the game. The from-out-of-town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. White of Rankin, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis of Lafayette, Ind., Miss Schwab of Sandusky and Miss Freeman of Ionia, Mich.

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Miss Ethel Gilmore, of Chicago, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Wm. Melville, of south West street.

Miss Grace Dana, of Marietta, O., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder, of west Elm street.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller entertained the T. & T. club. Tennyson was the topic of the evening. Quotations were from that poet's writings. Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie and Mrs. R. J. Thompson played Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Nights' Dream." Mrs. G. W. Sprague read a paper on Tennyson's work. Mrs. J. W. Roby sang his sonnet, "Sweet and Low," and then Mrs. J. K. Brice read from "The Princess" for an hour.

Mrs. J. O. Ohler left today for Washington, D. C., where she will visit her cousin Mrs. J. B. Foraker.

The Round Table will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Llewellyn, 511 west High street.

The L. A. to the O. R. C. was very pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon by the following ladies: Mrs. F. Buckhouse, Mrs. J. L. Edminston, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Mulcahy, Mrs. J. Wadsworth and Mrs. J. Quinn at the home of Mrs. Buckhouse, on north Main street. Progressive pedro was the amusement of the afternoon. The ladies winning prizes were Mrs. M. C. Reis, Mrs. A. M. Ridenour and Mrs. McDonnell.

Last evening Mrs. Ed. Krause, of east Wayne street, was greatly surprised, the occasion being her 23rd birthday anniversary. At 10.30 o'clock supper was served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Krause, Mr. and Mrs. Mease, Miss Sullivan, Miss Patton, Mrs. Keiper, Mrs. Bell, Mr. Burnett, Mr. Perdue, Mr. Custy and Mr. Kenney.

The Sorosis Club will meet with Mrs. Ireland, of east North street, instead of with Mrs. Vincent.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have no words to express my confidence in this remedy. Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

ATTORNEYS CRIPPLED
Whitlock and Milroy Ask for Continuance of Wade Trial.

Al Wade's attorneys, Brand Whitlock and C. M. Milroy, are in rather hard luck. They were at the court house yesterday to see Judge Barber as to a continuance for the Wade murder trial, which is set for next Tuesday. Brand has been laid up since Monday with a sore eye, and appeared with a bandage over his optic yesterday, while his partner had a swollen jaw that was wonderful to behold. While badly crippled, they are still in the ring, and if a continuance is not granted, as will probably be the case, they will be on hand despite the fact of their physical inability.—Toledo Times.

Headache Causes.
Headache is usually caused by living in poorly ventilated rooms, overindulgence in food or drink, insufficient exercises, mental strain, excitement or malaria. Krause's Headache Capsules quickly cure the most severe cases and leaves the head clear and cool. Price 25 cents. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

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THE NATIONAL

Expects to Double Its Capital Stock

And Interest It's Men in a Profit-Sharing Proposition. Meeting to be Held Next Month.

A large force of men in the employ of the National Supply Co. here are directly interested in a movement which the company has started toward the creation of a profit-sharing arrangement for all employees. This company covers the country pretty well with its branch houses and foundries, and the Toledo institution is like the Pittsburg establishment, about the largest in the country.

The board of directors of the National Supply company has called a special meeting of the stockholders of the company to be held on March 18, in the city of Pittsburg for the purpose of voting upon the following propositions:

To prepare and put in operation a profit-sharing plan for the benefit of trusted employees of the company; to increase the capital stock of the company from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 and to authorize the use and manner of disposition of such increase in enlarging its manufacturing and commercial plants.

Mr. Hardee says that the profit sharing arrangement has not been worked out yet and that the directors will perfect the details at the coming meeting.

It is understood that a portion of the increased capital will be employed in the enlargement of the Toledo plant, which has become very important to the interests of the company.—Toledo Times.

A Warm Pair.
Thomas B. Reed and Jerome Hulet, both aged 65, were found frozen to death in a corn field at Mt. Rose. They were warm friends, and had been drinking together.—Trenton Dispatch to Enquirer.

A Naughty Dude.
Dude Bowser used some language that does not belong to church Wednesday night, all on account of a small upset. No one hurt.—North Star Nubins, Greenville Advocate.

Everybody Get Sick.
We visited the store of Coppley & Britton, of Spring Valley, a few days ago, and was surprised to find so large a stock of groceries and drugs, and all new and fresh. The people should encourage their effort in conducting a first-class drug store.—Bellbrook Moon.

Frank's New Occupation.
Frank Rice, the erstwhile gentlemanly weighmaster at No. 7 shaft, has been transferred to the city office at Sherodsville, and is now comfortably located behind the big pay desk, he operates the typewriter and receives the many shy glances cast at him by numerous handsome maidens.—Carrollton Republican.

Bethany on the Boom.
Another new business has started in Bethany. Charley Eighmy has opened a barber shop. This makes four for this town. This town can support four such places easier than it could two, a few years ago. The farmers patronize the barber shops much better than they used to. Men are more particular about the length of their hair and beard than formerly.—Bethany (Mo.) Owl.

What the Seyfferts are Doing.
Fred Seyfert sold his farm to Louis Umba. The action will be held March 5.

Charles Wangerin and wife of town of Herman visited with Mrs. E. Seyfert and children.

Charles Seyfert of the town of Herman visited with his uncle near Allerton last week.

Mrs. Katie Hayne, of Kansas, a sister of Philip Agel, is visiting with the Endlich and Serfert families.

Fred Seyfert and family, Nic and Maggie Mueller and Anton Friegele visited with John Paff and family.

Paul Seyfert and wife, Mrs. E. Seyfert, were visited with the Agel and Martin families in Way.

(Wis.) Press.

There is one rational way to treat nasal catarrh: The medicine is applied direct to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissues to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them and it gives back the lost senses of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50 cents. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York will mail it.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the name of Miner C. Crossley, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Arnold B. King, of Delphos, as a candidate for nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wilbur Fish, of Lima, as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

Per County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of Addison S. Hooker of Spencerville as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. L. Conrad of Bluffton, Rockland township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

County Surveyor.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for nomination for County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

Infantry Director.

Robert Karczewski of German township is a candidate for the nomination of Infantry Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. H. Mosier of Marion township, as a candidate for the nomination of Infantry Director of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For Mayor.

We are authorized to announce the name of Theodore D. Robb as a candidate for Mayor of Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For City Auditor.

We are authorized to announce the name of Harry Lamberton as a candidate for nomination for city auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For City Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the name of John M. Bingham, as a candidate for nomination of City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Harry Blosser as a candidate for the nomination of city treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For Councilman.

We are authorized to announce the name of Edward Smith as a candidate for nomination for member of the city council from the first ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of Frank M. Haller, of the Second ward, Lima, as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

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We are authorized to announce the name of William H. Stephens as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

For Constable.
We are authorized to announce the name of Jerome Shine as a candidate for constable, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Daniel B. Miller wishes to announce his candidacy for re-nomination by the Republicans of Lima for the position of Constable.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF LIMA.
The qualified voters of the Democratic party of the city of Lima, Ohio, are hereby notified to assemble at the place hereinafter named on

Wednesday, Feb. 25, A. D. 1903, and then and there vote by ballot for the selection of the following ward officers:

One candidate for member of council from each ward.
One candidate for assessor from each ward.
One committeeman from each precinct of the respective wards.

The qualified voters of the Democratic party of the city of Lima, Ohio, are hereby further notified to elect delegates to the Democratic city convention in accordance with the following apportionment, which is based upon the vote cast for secretary of state on November 7th, 1902.

First Ward.
Precinct A—5 delegates
Precinct B—5 delegates
Precinct C—5 delegates
Precinct D—5 delegates

Second Ward.
Precinct A—4 delegates
Precinct B—4 delegates
Precinct C—4 delegates
Precinct D—4 delegates

Third Ward.
Precinct A—5 delegates
Precinct B—5 delegates
Precinct C—5 delegates
Precinct D—5 delegates

Fourth Ward.
Precinct A—4 delegates
Precinct B—4 delegates
Precinct C—4 delegates
Precinct D—4 delegates

All Democrats desiring to be candidates for delegates to the Democratic city convention and all Democrats desiring to be candidates for member of Democratic city central committee are required to submit their names to the present city committeemen representing their precincts respectively prior to or by eight o'clock p. m., Monday, Feb. 23, 1903.

The City Central Committeemen who will receive names of such candidates are as follows:

1st ward precinct A Stephen Kaliber.
1st ward precinct B John H. Klatte.
1st ward precinct C D. Boose.
1st ward precinct D Paul Agert.

Second ward precincts A B C D and E to Dr. D. H. Sullivan, J. J. Weadock or J. D. Armstrong.

3rd ward precinct A to P. C. Beck.
3rd ward precinct B, James Phillips.
3rd ward precinct C & D, John A. Mohr.

Fourth ward precinct A, B, C, to C. S. Keler.
Fourth ward, precinct D and E, to D. F. Ryan.

The various precinct voting places at which the election will be held, as designated in the above call, are situated as follows:

First Ward.
Precinct A—Rear room of Daley's grocery, cor Main and McKibben streets.

Precinct B—Rear room Adam Herald's Building, cor Jackson and McKibben streets.

Precinct C—German House, cor High and Union streets.

Precinct D—Cloyd Shaffer's meat shop, Miller avenue between High and North streets.

Second Ward.
Precinct A—Dennis Coolihan's grocery, 222 west Grand avenue.

Precinct B—Ed Veasy's grocery, McKibben street and West street.

Precinct C—Court House.

Precinct D—R. W. Brown's rest house, 334 west North street.

Precinct E—Truesdale's grocery, 1114 west North street.

Third Ward.
Precinct A—Georgis Art Store in Telan Block.

Precinct B—711 west Spring street, Robert Burns' residence.

Ballotplaces above.
Precinct C—South side hose house, east Kibby street.
Precinct D—J. M. Jacob's grocery, 325 south Pine street.
Precinct E—Bohman's feed store, cor. St. Johns avenue and east Second street.
All Democrats desiring to be candidates for nomination for ward councilmen or assessors will also be required to submit their names to the city central committeemen representing the various wards and precincts respectively as above designated.
DR. D. H. SULLIVAN,
Chairman.
JOHN H. KLATTE,
Secretary.

Disfiguring and Troublesome Skin Diseases Easily Banished by Paine's Celery Compound

A Marvelous Cure After the Failure of Ten Doctors.

Skin diseases are very common with old and young, and some forms are exceedingly troublesome, and cause serious disfigurement of the face and complexion. Eczema, salt rheum, scrofula, shingles, ringworm, boils, pimples, itch, and a score of other disagreeable troubles, result from sluggish impure, and poisoned blood. If you truly desire to get rid of such evils, do not resort to outward treatment or applications. Common sense and the experience of your friends will at once suggest a blood purifier and system renovator like Paine's Celery Compound. This marvelous cleanser soon multiplies the number of vital red corpuscles, and fills the arteries with a health stream that produces clean, solid flesh, and firm, well braced nerve. Mrs. L. S. Bailey, West Potsdam N. Y., writes thus:

"I had small blotches break out on my head and in a short time my whole body was covered. The doctors called it scrofula. I have had as many as ten doctors treat me, but none seemed to help me. At night time my whole body would itch so that I would have to walk the floor nearly all night. I have taken all kinds of preparations, and used soaps and ointments without effect. I read in a paper of Paine's Celery Compound and I could not rest until I gave it a trial. I am now on my fifth bottle and I consider Paine's Celery Compound miraculous in its effects. I am completely cured with the exception of one spot on my arm which is fast going away. I wish all who suffer to give this wonderful medicine a trial."

COLUMBUS

And Lima in a Contest Tonight

To Settle the Question in a Game of Basket Ball at the Y. M. C. A.

The Columbus Central High school team arrived at noon today from Piqua and tonight will do battle with the Lima high school basket ball five at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The visitors went up against the Piqua team last night and were defeated 23 to 5. Piqua's defeat of Lima was 24 to 17 and it is now up to the local five to make good in the proposition. A great deal depends on the showing made tonight, if one wishes to draw comparison and if Columbus is defeated, Lima and Piqua will be left to play off the series which will leave one of the teams undisputed champions of Ohio's high schools.

The Columbus boys are a fine looking set of well-trained athletes and they have a center who stands head and shoulders over the other players. It will be the duty of Capt. Longworth to look after his glantzship and he could not be in safer hands. With Klump and Shaw as forwards and Miller, Laudick and Reid as guards, Lima has a bunch able to meet the most desperate chance. Back of them are Winemiller, Halliday, Hidreth, Kell, Bently and Bradshaw, any one of whom could fill a vacancy without weakening the team.

There should be a good crowd present this evening as rooting is the one thing which helps so long as it is orderly and not misplaced.

PASTORS UNION.

All Sunday school teachers and officers are cordially invited to meet with the union on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Y. M. C. A. Rev. W. M. Curry will tell us "How we can improve the Sunday Schools of Lima."

Cattle Market.
Chicago, Feb. 21—Cattle 300 steady, hogs 12,000, weak; sheep 1,000 steady.

ONE More Couple United in Wedlock In South Lima

D. W. Rathbone Disposes of His Store.

George Wagoner Painfully Burned by Hot Oil at the Solar Refinery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Louis, of South Main Street Delightfully Entertain Friends Last Night for Mr. and Mrs. White.

Local friends and relatives of Herman E. Leffer, will be pleased to learn of his marriage recently to Miss Lucrinda J. McMillan. Both are residents of South Lima where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Louis, of 745 south Main street, elegantly entertained friends at their home last night in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. White, of 810 south Elizabeth street, the event being particularly in observance of the wedding anniversary of Mr. White and his estimable wife.

The evening was devoted principally to the enjoyment of progressive pedro. Other games and amusements received a share of attention during the evening. A splendid musical program was rendered. Later a delicious luncheon of seasonable delicacies was served.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Indianapolis, Ind., and E. R. White and wife of Rankin, Illinois.

He is Succeeding.
Rev. J. W. Underwood, formerly resident on Madison avenue, but now pastor of the Church of Christ at Leipsic is succeeding admirably in his position there. During a revival just closed at his church, 117 persons were made to the church.

Sold Grocery.
D. W. Rathbone yesterday sold his grocery store on west Kibby street to L. Morris of Delphos. The new proprietor has already taken possession. Mr. Rathbone will engage himself in the future with oil operations.

Successful Meetings.
Rev. George H. Sims, pastor of the Kibby street church of Christ, reports gratifying results from the revival services he has been conducting the past two weeks. Thursday evening ten converts were received into the church and seven persons baptized. Last night three additions were made, during the progress of the revival sixty persons have been brought into the church by Rev. Sims' powerful convincing and eloquent presentation of the gospel. At tomorrow morning's service Mr. Sims will deliver a heart to heart talk to the people and extend the hand of christian fellowship to all immersed persons and those by letter. Sunday evening Rev. Sims will discourse upon "The Divine Drawing." Baptism will be administered nightly during next week, at the same hour of the night as of old when requested.

Painfully Injured.
Frank Ricketts is confined to his home on south Pine street by a dislocated ankle caused by a fall on south Main street yesterday evening. C. H. Napier drove up to Cramer's store and calling Mr. Ricketts out invited him to take a sleigh ride. In attempting to get into the cutter Mr. Ricketts was thrown to the ground by the horse frightening Mr. Ricketts' ankle was so badly injured that he was unable to walk and was taken to his home where he will be confined for some time.

German Sermon.
At St. Johns Catholic church, tomorrow morning at ten o'clock mass, Rev. Frederick Rupert, will deliver a German sermon to which the public generally is invited.

Married at Spencerville.
Lillian Crooks, of Spencerville, well known to many in this city, was married recently to M. E. Ford, a prosperous farmer of Cherokee, Oklahoma.

Will Start Circus.
Friends here of Charles Knight, a well known resident of Dunkirk, will be interested to learn he will shortly embark in the circus business. Nearly all the preliminaries are completed. Mr. Knight, intending to give the initial performance in about two months.

Taken Position.
Miss Rowena Platt, of Spencerville, has taken a position at Mrs. Van

Married store by south Main street. Birthdays Surprised.
Miss Anna Kepner, was agreeably surprised last night by about thirty of her friends who assembled to assist her in the celebration of her birthday anniversary. Usual party pleasures prevailed, all present enjoying a delightful evening.

Wedding Announced.
For nearly a week Joseph Spyker and Miss Ella Miller, retained the secret of their wedding, but it was finally imparted and now they are receiving the congratulations of friends. The nuptials were solemnized by Rev. C. W. Creman, of Second street. The couple will reside at 721 east Second street.

Hard Fall.
Bertha Allen, residing with her parents on Atlantic avenue, fell yesterday and inflicted a painful and dangerous wound upon her head.

Badly Burned.
While working about a still at the refinery yesterday, George Wagoner, was severely burned about the face by a quantity of hot oil splashing against him.

Would Be Brave.
Misses Ada Witteacre and Pearl Elliott, of this city have communicated with the mayor of Bucyrus, informing him they would occupy the celebrated haunted house in that city a night or night's to disprove the ghost theories.

Rice Acquitted.
In Squire Reilly's court yesterday, Rudolph Rice, of Reece avenue, was entirely acquitted of the alleged charge of cruelty to animals.

Personal Epitome.
Wm. Canfield, of east Second street, is dangerously ill of rheumatism which threatens to affect his heart.

E. L. Sullivan, of St. Mary's, is the guest of LeRoy Sullivan, of Reece avenue.

Mrs. O. Tremper, of east Vine street, is visiting at Delphos.

Mrs. H. H. Weagley, of Hughes avenue, is being entertained by friends at Ohio City.

Joseph Kenneth, of Hughes avenue, is suffering from a severely sprained spine caused by a fall.

S. H. McCarty, and wife, of Moltan, are visitors of Jacob Wises, on St. Johns avenue. E. M. Wise and wife of Advance are also visiting at this place.

Mrs. Clara Casey, of Hughes avenue has gone to Fremont, for a few days stay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pauls, of south Main street, left today for Fremont.

Mrs. J. O. Bell, of west Kibby street, left yesterday for Bradford, Pa., where she will be the guest of relatives.

Mrs. William Casey, of south West street, has been called to Pittsburg, by the serious illness of a relative.

Mrs. A. J. Platt, and daughter, Rowena have returned to their home at Spencerville, after an extended visit with local friends.

Mrs. Anna Taylor, and son Sherman of Spencerville have removed to this city where they will make a future home. Mr. Taylor having taken a position here.

R. P. Kennedy, of Spencerville, was here upon a business mission yesterday.

TO FURTHER INTRODUCE CROFT & ALLEN'S SWISS MILK COCOA, WE WILL FOR A LIMITED TIME GIVE ONE CAKE OF SWEET CHOCOLATE WITH EVERY BOTTLE. PRICE 25 CENTS. PIPER'S GROCERY.

Country eggs 15 cents at Smith's grocery.

Positive guarantee to cure dandruff and to grow luxuriant hair in cases of baldness at the Egyptian massage parlors, suite 14, Cincinnati block, west th sat.

Mrs. H. P. Barclay, of Cleveland, Ohio, has taken the management of the Lima branch of Northern Ohio Viatic Company, office 400 Holland block. Office hours 4 to 6 p. m., 9-3t Tuesdays all day.

THE OLD RELIABLE

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

LECTURE

Replete With Fine Illustrations.

Rev. Swanson Will Give an Hour to a Fine Study of Abraham Lincoln.

The lecture on Abraham Lincoln, which was to have been delivered by Rev. Swanson at the Congregational church last Sunday evening, but was necessarily postponed for a week, will take the place of the regular services tomorrow evening. Rev. Swanson has a large number of views to be used in connection with the lecture illustrating the life of Lincoln from the time of his birth until the assassination which occurred in April, 1865, at Washington.

The lecture follows him through the period of frontier life in Indiana and Illinois, takes up his emergence as the chief executive of the United States and in fact traces of the martyr's life from the cradle to the gallows.

In addition there are a series of views treating of the civil war, its generals and the great battles on both land and sea. There are twelve views of Richmond the headquarters of the confederate army, and numerous scenes of Washington city. A special invitation is extended to the members of the G. A. R.

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CARD OF THANKS.

The family of Griffin Thomas desire to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and after the death of their son, Davy Thomas.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Jessie Carson, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1903, Kit Carson filed his petition in the court of common pleas of Allen County, Ohio, against said defendant in case No. 11790, praying for a divorce from said defendant on the grounds of gross neglect of duty, and that she is required to make answer in said cause to said petition on or before the 4th day of April, A. D. 1903 or judgment will be taken against her. RIT CARSON, By J. D. ARMSTRONG, Attorney.

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NEXT DONATION.

With every ten cent purchase in our retail department, the customer is presented with a ticket good for a chance on One Shaving Stand, on exhibition in our display window. Remember. One Shaving Stand will be our next donation, to be given FREE on

February 28th, at 9 O'clock p. m.

WILL YOU BE THE LUCKY ONE?

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SPECIAL SALE OF FINE TABLE LINENS.

Our import order of Table Linens placed over four months ago has arrived and we purpose giving you Linen Bargains for an indefinite period. SALE will commence MONDAY MORNING. The greatest pride of the heart of the housewife. Our line was never more complete than now. We invite the attention and inspection of every lady in Lima whose ambition it is to make her stock of Linens a source of PRIDE and PROFIT. Our goods will arouse the one--our prices will insure the other. And here they are:

Cream Damask.

60 inch Cream Damask sale price 39c
64 inch Cream Damask sale price 45c
74 inch Cream Damask special 68c
55 inch Cream Colored Border 23c
Many others not mentioned

Bleached Damask.

66 inch bleached worth 65c, sale price 45c
1 Line \$1.25 and \$1.35 satin finish Bleached Damask 72 inches wide, sale price \$1.00 (The best value ever offered)
Many of the above patterns have napkins to match.
1 Line fine damask worth much more at \$1.40, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard
Exceptional good values in table cloths

with borders, all round and napkins to match, can give you any size desired; all to be placed on sale at very low prices. They must be seen to be appreciated.

All entirely new

There are many other choice things in Bleached Damask by the yard not here mentioned, that will be included in this sale

Turkey Red Damask that formerly sold at 50c per yard, sale price 39c
3000 yds. Stark Mills Crash, sale price 33c
Irish Crash--Brown--extra quality 5c
The biggest and best values ever offered in towels, the 25c and 30c grades, sale price 19c
1 lot Huck towels hemmed 18x35 for 12 1/2c
1 lot Huck towels hemmed 18x35 for 12 1/2c
25 doz fancy Huck towels hemmed, extra large for 15c

A big line of fancy towels at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Sale commences Monday morning--be on hand

SPECIAL SHOWING OF

Embroideries.

We are prepared to show you one of the largest and most complete assortment of embroideries in all widths, headings, insertions, flounces and waist fronts to be found. They are all new our own importation, direct from the manufacturers in Switzerland, the fountain head of embroidery.

See the line

White Goods. White Goods

in endless variety in all the popular things of the season such as madras cloth, plain and checked, nainsooks, Swisses, India linen, lawns, plain, checked and striped dainty.

Mercerized oxfords in plain, checks and brocades and many other new things awaiting your inspection.

New Dress Goods, Silks and Trimmings.

3,000 yards apron check gingham, the 61c grade for 5c
3 cases 32 inch precale worth 7c for 6 1/4c
Shirting prints for 4 1/2c
All other grades prints, blue, black and red for 5c

R. T. GREGG & COMPANY.

A GIRLS NOT AFRAID OF SPOOKS.

Elliott and Ada Whitacre Offer to Occupy Bucyrus' Haunted House.

From Bucyrus to the Editor: The letter received by the mayor is as follows: Lima, Ohio Feb 19, 1903. Mayor of Bucyrus--Dear Sir: In yesterday's paper I read an account of a ghost that is mystifying some of our people. A friend of mine Miss P. Elliott and myself will come and inhabit the cottage for one week for \$50 and as long afterward as required for a reasonable sum. If we fail to stay to that class of girls who refuse to faint if they see the ordinary young lady of spending a week in a house which is nightly visited by the specter would be anything but such a proposition. Respectfully yours, ADA WHITACRE 135 Circular street, Lima, Ohio

MARYS CLERK SHORT IN ACCOUNTS.

Council Appoints a Committee to Investigate the Books.

From Wapakoneta, Ohio: Some delay Rowe turned over some \$4,000 in checks and certificates of deposit promising to make good the balance by today but failed to do so. His shortage which consists mainly of all assessments paid to him in cash is estimated at from \$2,000 to \$3,000. The council at a special meeting to-night demanded that the books be turned over at once and appointed a special committee to examine them. As Rowe is sick at home with inflammatory rheumatism and unable to be out, it was not deemed necessary to arrest him. He has been for the past few years a trusted employee of Hollingsworth & Bamberger, lumber merchants.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, head burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

TOO

Much for the Lima Wrestler

Was Ackerman

Who Defeated Charlie Mitchell Last Night.

The Kenton Athlete Plumes His Feathers and Makes Astonishing Offers.

A Match Made in Which He is to Throw Mitchell or Kid Lorraine Five Times Without Losing a Fall.

There were enough matches arranged for last night to satisfy the most ardent admirer of the art of wrestling. Immediately following the bout between Al Ackerman, of Kenton, and Charlie Mitchell, of this city, the former entered into an agreement to meet Mitchell again under different conditions and also to match him with Kid Lorraine who has a go with the Flying Dutchman at Moore's garden next Friday evening. Ackerman again proved himself the superior in last night's engagement, although Mitchell in the beginning showed up strong as an aggressor. There was some delay in getting started, but the crowd in getting packed the bout, witnessed the appearance of the principals with admirable patience. Dick Stone officiated as referee and gave the best of satisfaction. There was some complaint when the first fall was given to Ackerman who jammed Mitchell's shoulders to the mat with an arm scissor hold. The Lima man got out of it in what some considered soon enough to constitute a flying fall, which the terms of the match had barred. The decision was made in all fairness, however as a pin fall does not mean that the under man must be pulled to the mat, Mitchell would have undoubtedly

been awarded the first fall had not the two been so near the edge of the stage. At Ackerman's foot went on the top. At the same moment his train or who stood in the corner again reaching distance. At Ackerman's leg and released him. Confusion reigned for several minutes but the referee finally brought the crowd to order and held that neither man had gained a fall. The principals retired to their respective corners and a ten minutes rest again went at it. Ackerman had been on the defensive most of the time in the first go, but now became the aggressor and went after Mitchell with a vengeance. The latter got away from some close positions several times but inside of four minutes Ackerman had him with a half Nelson and crotch hold and held it until the fall was beyond question.

Mitchell made a public statement that he had lost considerable rest for several nights on account of sickness at his home but it was evident that Ackerman was the better man of the two. So confident is the Kenton man of his superior ability that he offered to take Mitchell on again under much more favorable conditions. They were located as the attraction on Friday March 6, when Ackerman will endeavor to carry out an agreement to throw Mitchell five times in succession. If the Lima man wins a single fall before the five against him, Ackerman will forfeit all the gate receipts and a side bet of \$25. Ackerman also made arrangements to take Kid Lorraine on at the same time or throw him three times in an hour.

Baldwin and Greening apples at Smiths 11 1/2t

P. H. C.

The members of the Protected Home circle will meet in their hall in the Duane block, Tuesday evening, Feb 24. All members are requested to be present as 25 candidates will be initiated. A fine program will be rendered. Watson's orchestra will furnish the music for the evening. Refreshments will be served and a good time will be enjoyed. Let all members be present at 7 o'clock sharp as it will be necessary to commence work at that time. Visiting members from St. Marys and other cities are expected to be present. 22t

Live for those who love you. For those whose hearts are fond and true. The only way to do is right. Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

WANTED

WANTED--A boy 15 or 16 years old. Apply at Laumann & Co 12 1/2t

WANTED--A good smart boy to learn tailoring. Apply at Thompson and Gilles 12 1/2t

WANTED--Men to learn barber trade. Advantages of steady practice expert instructions, lectures etc without limit to time. Tools diplomas Saturday wages and positions given. Spring run soon. Write today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills 12 1/2t

WANTED--To buy a house of 6 or 7 rooms in good location and condition in southern part of the city. Will pay cash. Address H care of Times office 16 1/2t

WANTED--Boy for day work. Stolzenbach & Co 106 1/2t

WANTED--A good girl for general housework. Call at 740 west Market street 105 1/2t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT--Two furnished rooms, gentleman and wife preferred, for one hall entrance heat by furnace, lit by gas and privilege of bath. Apply at 401 east Market street 22 1/2t

FOR RENT--Nine rooms, modern house on street car line. All modern conveniences \$18.00 per month. Apply to box 324 or Times Democrat office 71-1/2t

FOR RENT--Desirable office rooms in the Metropolitan block. Inquire at Metropolitan bank 91-1/2t

FOR RENT--Nine rooms, modern house, on street car line. All modern conveniences. Apply to box 324 or Times Democrat office 71-1/2t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE--Good lot in the Lima Machine Works Lakewood addition. Will be sold for a great deal less than it cost. Address B. Core, Times Democrat 88-1/2t

FOR SALE--Store in good condition near burner. For cash. Apply at Times-Democrat office 111-1/2t

LOST

LOST--A photograph button. Finder please leave at this office 11t

Satisfaction guaranteed at the Egyptian message parlors, Cincinnati block. wed-th-sat 6t

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We make Rugs from Ingrain, Brussels, Moquette and Velvet Carpets at 70c a square yard, and will also pay freight one way.

Guarantee Good Work.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Francis Clement Kelley of Lapeer, Mich. who is to deliver the lecture at Fawcett's opera house Sunday evening, will sing the high mass at St. Rose church tomorrow at 10 30 o'clock.

Mrs. Rosa A. Bender, of Ft. Wayne, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Shelby of east Wayne street. Mrs. D. S. Arter, of west High street, has gone to Gomer for a week's visit and will attend the wedding of her niece Miss Watkins, one of the most accomplished young ladies of Gomer.

THERE'S DANGER

of various kinds to the eyes that our glasses selected at random. A safe guide to follow in all cases of defective vision is to have them fitted by a skillful optician. Our knowledge and experience in this line is a guarantee of safety and reliability. A pair of glasses fitted by our superior method will be a source of comfort and joy to the wearer.

DR. L. HUDSON, Holmes Block, Rooms 20 21

Knox Spring Styles Now on Sale at Hofeller's.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

For the Selection of County Candidates Will be Held April 9.

County, Judicial and Senatorial Convention Delegates Will be Elected On Monday, April 6.—The Apportionment.

The Democratic county central committee met at the court house at 10 o'clock this morning and completed arrangements for the county political events of the party for the coming spring campaign. For the selection of delegates to the county convention the basis of representation will be one delegate for each twenty-five votes cast for the Democratic candidate for secretary of state at the election last fall and one delegate for each fraction of thirteen and less than twenty-five votes cast in the various precincts at the fall election.

As to the selection of delegates in the city of Lima, where the new ward and precinct divisions were recently established, the committee adopted the same plan that has been acted upon by the Democratic city central committee authorizing the selection of twenty delegates in each ward.

For the election of delegates to the senatorial and judicial conventions the basis of representation will be one delegate for each 100 Democratic votes for secretary of state last fall or for each fraction of over 50 votes so in the city the First and Third wards,

which have four precincts each, one senatorial and one judicial delegate will be selected in each precinct and one of each such delegates will also be elected at large in these two wards; and in the Second and Fourth wards, which have five precincts each, one delegate will be selected to each convention from each precinct, thus giving each ward in the city five delegates to each convention.

The election for the selection of the various delegates mentioned will be held in each and every precinct in the county on the same day that the city election is held—Monday, April 6—and the Australian ballot system will be used.

The Democratic county convention will be held on Thursday, April 9, the Thursday following the election of delegates. The convention will be held at the court house for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the offices of representative, sheriff, treasurer, surveyor, coroner, commissioner and infirmary director.

The official call authorized by the county central committee will be published Monday.

support and assistance of those with whom he had worked. The scene was indeed a happy one and words cannot express how deeply Mr. McNamara appreciates the present and the sentiment the handsome token of esteem represents.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic City Central Committee on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the office of Motter, Mackenzie and Weadock. All members are urged to be present as the final arrangements will be made for the city primaries.

D. H. SULLIVAN, Chairman.

INFANT

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Connelly Died Last Night.

Arthur, the one year old son, of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Connelly, of north West street, died last night at 9 o'clock from congestion of the lungs. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

Rheumatism is always more evident in cold weather. The acid condition of the blood is antagonized by cold and the disease is consequently more painful. Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil cures rheumatism by neutralizing the blood. A cod liver oil without the grease.

VENERABLE

Mother of Erwin Bachman Died Yesterday.

Mrs. Caroline Bachman, aged 81 years, died at the home of her son, Erwin Bachman 744 north Main street, yesterday at 3 p. m. after an illness caused by stomach and bowel trouble. The deceased was born in Bavaria, Germany, and is survived by two sons and two daughters, all of whom are residents of Cincinnati, with the exception of Erwin Bachman, the well-known baker, of Main and Wayne streets. The husband of the deceased died in this city about three months ago. The funeral services will be held at St. Rose church Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Interment in Gethsemani cemetery.

BOX 75

Sounded for a Small Fire Early This Morning.

At 5:20 o'clock this morning the central fire department was called to the residence of A. A. Llewellyn, on west High street, to extinguish a small fire that had started under a floor from a grate. The blaze was extinguished by the use of the cheap and very little damage was done.

DEGREE

Of the Crime Made Less Offensive

And King and Wilson Pleaded Guilty.

Judge Cunningham Fined Each of Them \$200 for Their Attack on Joe Willis in the Manhattan Restaurant.

Charlie King and Ote Wilson, rather than go through the ordeal of a trial, entered a plea of guilty to assault and battery yesterday evening and each drew a fine of \$200 and costs. Both of the state defendants were indicted by the recent grand jury for violence used toward Joe Willis in the Manhattan restaurant. King and Wilson had a grievance against Willis, whom they claimed had incited action against them by persons who had dropped money in their gambling rooms.

Revolvers were drawn and would probably have been used had not cooler heads come to the rescue. "Assault with intent to kill" was returned but the prosecuting attorney accepted a plea to a lesser degree of crime and was satisfied to know that punishment in some degree followed the offense.

A "Red Hawk" Petition. Kit Carson filed a petition for divorce this afternoon, the cause of it all being an alleged inclination on the part of his wife, Jessie Carson, to associate with characters of bad reputation and to stay out nights. The petition, prepared by J. D. Armstrong says that Mrs. Carson went home to visit her parents and although money was sent at her request so she could return home, she has not done so and now refuses to come. They were married April 3, 1901.

Real Estate Transfers. Lima Land Company to J. W. Wood, lot 6192 in Brice's second addition, \$142.50.

Robert and Mary E. Mehaffey to Sarah Curtis, lot 2320 in J. D. Watts' addition, \$635.

Minnie Quinn and husband to Laura M. Stevens, part of lot 743 in McCullough's addition, \$1,850.

Louis W. Hiner to D. C. Dunn, part of lot 2650 in Hughes' addition, \$600. Scott Neely to H. F. Baty, 30 acres in German township, \$2,000.

W. Rockey to L. M. Stevens, lot 2261 and 65 acres in part in Kibby's addition, \$2,500.

Alexander Shenk to D. C. Dunn, lot in Hughes addition, \$600.

INTELLECTUAL

Feast Promised for Tomorrow Night by the Knights.

Tomorrow evening at Faurot's opera house, is the time and place for the lecture on "The Yankee Volunteer" to be delivered under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, by the talented army chaplain, Rev. Francis Clement Keller, of Lapeer, Mich. The lecture committee who have had charge of selling the tickets have so far met with marked success. The speaker is a young man of rare talents and his eloquence have heretofore pleased large audiences in some of the leading cities and he will no doubt be greeted tomorrow evening with a full house. Those holding tickets can have them reserved today and tomorrow at the box office.

SUNDAY

Services at the Y. M. C. A. for Tomorrow.

Something new for the boys Gospel Regiment. Mr. Brundige of the west Wayne street Church of Christ, never fails to draw the boys. He will address them tomorrow at 2:15. Subject "Ten Bottles and 'Ten Boys.'" Every boy to bring a small bottle. 400 boys wanted at this meeting.

Talk to Boys. Rev. W. W. Lawrence, of Pittsburg, Pa., will deliver an address to men at Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at 8:30. Rev. Lawrence is one of the strongest gospel preachers that ever visited Lima. Profs. Lull and Jones.

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WATER

Proposition to be Investigated

By the Council

Board of Trade and the Trustees.

Lafayette Dam Site to be Viewed Next Thursday Morning.

The Indian Lake Proposition Practically Discarded—Filtration Plant Will Not be Required.

The meeting of the city council, committee of five of the Board of Trade and the water works, trustees, to hear the report of the city engineer relative to the proposed water works storage reservoir proposition, was held in the council chamber last night and all of the three bodies mentioned was represented.

Mr. Truesdale, member of the council from the Third ward and chairman of the water committee, officiated as chairman of the meeting and after calling the meeting to order, stated that the proposition, in his opinion, had been delayed long enough and that now, since the bonds had been sold it was time that action was taken. The report of the engineer has been delayed for months and now that it recommended a new site for the proposed storage reservoir the chairman thought it proper that the new site recommended by the city engineer and the consulting engineer, be viewed by the council, water works trustees and the board of trade committee.

Civil engineer John K. Brice, who performed the engineering work for the water works department, stated that he was pleased with the remark of the chairman to the effect that it was time something was being done with the increased water supply proposition. He briefly reviewed the situation and transactions of about four years' time that finally led up to take action of the citizens authorizing the issue of \$150,000 of bonds to increase the city's water supply. With reference to the filtration proposition, introduced by the consulting engineer he said that he, like most every other interested citizen, would like very much to have such a plant installed in connection with the proposed new storage reservoir, but he thought the first proposition to be taken care of, was that which the citizens had authorized and demanded—and that which the funds at hand would permit—the securing of an increased water supply at a cost within the limit of \$150,000 authorized by the vote of citizens.

The Indian Lake proposition, introduced by the consulting engineer's report, he considered absolutely out of question for the reason that for the reason that the state would not let the city take the water from Indian lake to start with. The Lafayette storage reservoir proposition he considered worthy of consideration, but above everything theoretical he believed the thing most important to be action on some line. If the construction of a dam above Lafayette would be a more economical plan than that of pumping from the Ottawa river the fact should be established by immediate investigation and acted upon accordingly.

The city engineer reviewed at some length the investigation made by the consulting engineer, Mr. Todd, of Chicago, and himself. He considered the Lost Creek site too expensive for the capacity it will afford on account of the extensive construction work that would be necessary in establishing the storage reservoir on this site.

Mr. Stephens, of the water works board, stated that the board was always ready to accept suggestions that were in the line of progress or improvement. He defended the Lost Creek proposition recommended by the water works board by submitting a letter from Dr. Probst, secretary of the State Board of Health, announcing that the state board approved the plan recommended by the local water work board. Mr. Stephens answered a number of questions that were asked by members of the council and members of the Board of Trade and then Mr. Haller moved that the council, Board of Trade committee and members of the water works board view the Lafayette and Lost Creek sites, in consideration of both propositions. The motion was carried and next Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock was the time decided upon for the committee to start on the nine mile trip to Lafayette.

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